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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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SERIAL NO: 10/716,460 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1621
FILED: NOVEMBER 20, 2003 : ALLOWED: SEPTEMBER 22, 2004
FOR: INTEGRATED PROCESS FOR THE :
PREPARATION OF PHENOL FROM
BENZENE WITH RECYCLING OF THE
BY-PRODUCTS

PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2)

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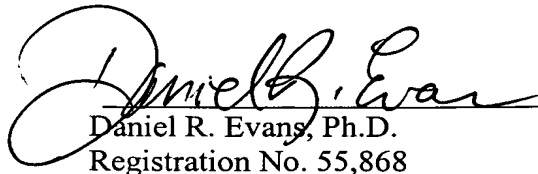
Further to the Office Communication dated December 30, 2004, Applicants request that the above-identified application be withdrawn from Issue, in order to consider the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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